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To correct an evil which already exists is not so wise as to foresee and prevent it.

The person who is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action.

LIKE THE IVY.

True love is like the ivy bold
That clings each day with firmer hold,
That groweth on through good and ill,
And 'mid the tempest clingeth still.
What though the walls on which it climbs
Have lost the grace of former times—
Will then the ivy lose its hold.
Forget the sunny days of old?
Nay, rather it will closer cling
With loving clasp, remembering
That it had hardly lived at all
Without the kindly shelt'ring wall.

True love is like the ivy green,
That ne'er forgetteth what hath been,
And so, till life itself be gone,
Until the end it clingeth on.
What thought the tree where it may cling
Shall hardly know another spring?
What though its boughs be dead and bare?
The twining ivy climbeth there
And clasps it with a firmer hold,
With stronger love than that of old,
And lends it grace it never had
When time was young and life was glad.

DOROTHY PINK.

Half way up the steep narrow street of the little village it stood, the tiny gabled roofed house, whose small leaden-paned windows overlooked with sentinel-like air the modest shop entrance beneath, in whose casement was displayed the stock of feathers, ribbons, and velvets, which represented the sole earthly wealth of Miss Dorothy Pink.

Usually the street door stood open, and behind the diminutive counter was seen the pale face of the little milliner herself; but to-day the wind rattled in vain at the bolts and bars; the space behind the counter was empty, and in the little chamber above, peering intently into the ancient black-framed looking-glass, whose cracked surface reflected back the white dimity curtains, and the glow of the small wood fire, stood Miss Dorothy herself, engaged in fastening a knot of blue ribbon at the neck of her well-worn but freshly-ironed black silk gown.

"Who would think to look at me now that I had once been young," she murmured, surveying ruefully the face that gazed pathetically back into her own.

"I do not think that after to-day I shall ever wear a blue ribbon again.

"It may do very well for the maidens with their fresh flower-like faces, but not for a woman of thirty-five, with streaks of grey in her brown locks, who buried her youth long years ago in the grave of the past."

Something that glittered like a diamond rolled down Miss Dorothy's cheek, and fell, a spot of moisture on a rusty fold of her dress.

"What, crying?" exclaimed Miss Dorothy incredulously, shaking her head at the countenance in the glass.

"Actually shedding tears because your eyes cannot always remain bright and your cheeks rosy! and when you are invited to visit cousin Silas beside!

"For shame, Dorothy Pink!

"You deserve to be left to brew your lonely cup of tea by your solitary fireside instead of dining on roast turkey and listening to the voices of your own kin!"

"Your own kin!"

The words seemed to float back on the still air, and before their echo died away the face faded from the ancient mirror, and in its place Miss Dorothy saw a low-ceiled room, on whose ample hearth the great logs burned redly, shining on the blue delf and pewter ware that lined the generous sideboard, burnishing the old-fashioned furniture till it fairly shone in the flame.

A tall grey-bearded man bent over a white-haired, white-capped matron, from whose hands the bright knitting needles had fallen unheeded.

Two handsome dark-eyed lads romped with a couple of setter dogs, and midway between them stood a young maiden with fair locks cut square on the forehead, and falling in shinnig curls over her shoulders; a pretty vision from the smiling open brow to the small slippered feet that peeped from the scant folds of her flowered silken gown.

A smile of delight parted Miss Dorothy's lips, and she clasped one hand over her eyes as if to assure herself of the reality of the vision.

When she looked again the bearded man, the white-haired matron, the dark-eyed lads, and the delicate maiden had disappeared, and she saw only the wistful face that always met hers when she was wont to gaze at her own reflection.

"Gone! all gone!" she cried; "father, mother, brothers, and I—only I am left! What would Dick Weatherbee say if he could see me now?

"I, the proud girl who refused to even listen to his suit because he was poor and in my father's employ.

"How well I can remember his honest rugged face, and the soft light in his grey eyes—they were handsome eyes, poor lad!—when he promised to toil hard and win gold and fame for my sake, if I would only give him one little word of encouragement and the pink rose that I wore at my belt. I smiled at his words, and threw the flower wantonly away.

"The next day he went away, and in his stead came grim care and dire mishap.

"One by one death snatched my loved ones away, and not till then did I learn the terrible truth that my honored father died a ruined man, and that I was penniless.

"The old homestead was sold along with the fertile acres, and Deacon Pink's daughter came at last to depend for bread on the very toil that she had once so despised."

Poor Miss Dorothy!

For years she had toiled and moiled; for years she had lived her lonely life, keeping the door of memory resolutely shut, and striving to be content with the meagre happiness that fell to her lot.

But this frosty November morning there was no sunshine without or within; hope unfurled its wings, and fled away, and the grey leaden sky that frowned down on the outside world seemed a fitting type of her future life.

"And I am not brave enough to look the morrow in the face," went on Miss Dorothy.

"It is rent day, and cousin Silas is a strict landlord.

"I owe him already for one quarter, and I dread to have to tell him that I cannot make up the amount.

"Dorothy," he will say, putting on his gold glasses and looking at me as if I were a criminal, "you have aptitude for business; really no aptitude.

"It may do very well for ladies of fortune to have whims and fancies, but you are too sensitive, Dorothy; really too sensitive."

"I suppose it is kind in him to invite a plain body like me to share his Christmas cheer, and sit at the table with his fashionable wife and daughters; but still he is hard—the world is hard, life is hard, and I don't know what to do."

By this time the blue knot was fastened, the hair that was inclined to curl a little on the forehead brushed smoothly down, and Miss Dorothy was ready for her visit.

As she glanced out of the little window she caught sight of a faint ray of sunshine that flickered a moment on the sill and then vanished away.

The sight of the unexpected visitor seemed to cheer her,

"I know what I shall do," she said answering her own query.

"I'll pretend just for this one day that I have found my youth again; that I am not poor and lonely; that some friendly heart on the earth will grow glad at my coming; that there is no such phantom as buried hope—and the morrow I will leave to Heaven."

The great parlors of Silas Pink's stately mansion were thrown open, and that august personage himself, a stout, well-dressed elderly gentleman, with fat hands and a beaming smile, stood before the costly marble mantel, warming himself in the glow of the coals, and chatting and laughing with a group of kindred spirits.

On a velvet couch was seated the lady of the house—haughty, severe, and perfectly attired—while her daughters, fresher pictures of herself, fanned themselves with languid grace, and performed the graceful duties of elegant hospitality.

Pictures adorned the tinted walls; silver mirrors flashed back the sheen of silk and the glitter of jewels.

Heavy flower-strewn carpets hushed the sound of dainty gliding footsteps, and the merry sound of music and laughter filled all the scented air.

Sitting alone—as she thought—in the library, with the cold marble eyes of the dead and gone heathen philosophers looking unwinkingly down upon her, and row upon row of gilt-titled books staring her out of countenance, was Miss Dorothy.

The wealth and elegance displayed as lavishly about her brought no pleasure to her beauty loving nature.

Her day-dream was shattered and broken.

She had no place in this little world of beauty and fashion.

They were ashamed of her shabby dress and lack of ornament.

No faces had brightened at her approach, no voices grown lower and tenderer in kindly greeting.

She was more utterly alone than in the little chamber under the gabled roof, or in the tiny shop with its meagre stock of dingy feathers and flowers.

"I will go home," she said aloud.

"When I have seen Silas and told him of my inability to pay my debt, I will go home.

"I want no rich viands, no ruby wines. I will go back to my lonely fireside and enjoy it while I may, to-morrow may see me without a roof to cover my head, or a spot wherein to rest my weary feet."

In a dusky corner, turning carelessly the leaves of a portfolio of rare engravings, was seated a figure, entirely hidden from view by the high-backed cushioned chair against which he leaned in idle, luxrious enjoyment.

When he heard the voice, he started and rose to his feet, and Miss Dorothy saw advancing towards her a portly grey-haired man, clad in a suit of black broadcloth.

"Pardon," he began hastily, "but did I not hear you address yourself as Deacon Pink's daughter?"

"What can that matter to a perfect stranger?" answered the little figure in the shabby silk, looking towards the open door as if to escape.

"She did not want to meet any one who had known her in youth—the youth that she had that day buried from sight forever, poor, lonely, sensitive, heart-sick Miss Dorothy.

"Naught to a stranger, but much to a friend," answered her questioner, bending his face a little nearer.

And Miss Dorothy, looking up suddenly, found herself gazing intently into a pair of deep, earnest grey eyes, whose glance held her, spite of self, completely fascinated.

"Yes, I am Dorothy Pink," she managed to stammer, feeling as if a cruel hand was clutching her throat, "and you are, Richard Weatherbee."

This man, whose simple, loyal nature gold and its possession had not spoiled, looking down at the face of the woman he had loved in her fair girlhood, read printed there in clearest type the story of her life, and realized that care and not time had wrought the wondrous change.

"The same Dorothy of old?" he asked with meaning in his tones, but with the smile she remembered so well, the smile that alone made him seem different from other men.

"Nay, not the same," she answered, dropping her eyes she scarcely knew why, while the hot blood surged into the cheeks that had lost their roses years before.

"In the old days I was proud, and vain, and boastful.

"Now I am——"

"What?" he asked, with a little tremor in his deep voice.

"What you see," she answered, dropping her face in her hands with a bitter cry of loneliness and pain.

"My poor Dorothy!" he said softly, "what you have suffered!"

And before she knew it his strong arm was round her and she was drawn closely to his broad breast.

"Many years I have spent in foreign lands," he went on, still holding her captive, "and many faces have I seen, but strive as I would my heart could never forget its one love, its one treasure.

"A month ago I came back to this my native place.

"Then I learned of your losses, your poverty, and the hard struggle you were waging with the world.

"I will give her back the pleasures of her youth, I said, if she will but give me in return the love she once refused me.

"I am not the eager hopeful boy that sought you in the olden doys, but I have loved you long and faithfully, and if you say me nay, I will go away quietly as I came, and no one will be the wiser.

"Which shall it be, Dorothy, go or stay?"

"Stay," she whispered, looking up with such a radiant face that half in amaze he turned her towards a mirror that she might see her own reflection, and pointing, triumphantly cried, "I have more than fulfilled my promise.

"I have given you back youth itself,"

What mattered the sheen of silk and the glitter of jewels?

What mattered the shabby dress lightened only by the knot of blue ribbon?

What mattered the grey leaden sky without?

No jewels could equal the light that shone in Dorothy's eyes, no grey sky quench the gladness that filled Dorothy's heart.

When Silas Pink was summoned to the library he grew white withe astonishment and red with gratification upon hearing the news.

"You must make this your home till you leave it for one of your own," he insisted. "Let bygones be bygones, Dorothy."

And Dorothy, too happy to bear ill will, consented to share his hospitality till she became the wife of Richard Weatherbee the banker.

Later on, when the guests had departed, and they stood arm in arm by the dying fire talking of that far remote time when life seemed a dream of ceaseless pleasure to the one and of high hope and youthful ambition to the other, the musical chimes of the steeple clock rang out on the frosty air.

"Ten, eleven, twelve," he counted, bending his head to listen.

"Dorothy, Christmas Day is ended."

"The happiest Christmas Day in the world," she answered reverently; "a day to be ever remembered.

"No other day but one could ever make me so happy."

"I know," said Richard, smilling, "our wedding-day.

"Oh, Dolly, darling, do not make it too far off.

"We are not so young as we were, dear."

And Dolly smiled, and blushed, and looked very charming, for all her old dress.

And report says that the wedding was not long delayed.

Aaron Burr as a Cross-Examiner.

A writer thus describes the conclusion of a case in which Burr wa, one of the lawyers: The evening session opened and Burr resumed his cross examination of the witness. It was a test of the prosound skill and subtlety of the lawyer, the self possession, courage and tact of the witness standing on the very brink of a horrible gulf firmly and intrepidly resisting the efforts of the terrible man to topple him over. At last, after dexterously leading the witness to an appropriate point, Burr suddenly seized a lamp in each hand, and holding them in such a manner that their light fell instantaneously upon the face of the witness, he exclaimed in a startling voice, like the voice of the avenger of blood: 'Gentlemen of the jury, behold the murderer!" With a wild, convulsive start, a face of ashy pallor, eyes starting from their sockets, lips apart, his whole attitude evincing terror, the man sprang from his chair. For a moment he stood motionless, struggling to recover his self possession; but it was only a momentary struggle, shaking every nerve with paralyzing fear. Conscious that the eyes of all in the Court room were fixed upon him reading the hidden deeds of his life, he left the witness stand and walked shrinkingly ts the door of the Court room; but he was prevented from making his escape by the Sheriff. The effect can be better imagined than described. It struck the spectators with silent awe, changing the whole aspect of the trial in an instant, overthrowing the hypothesis of the Attorney General, which he was convinced would send the prisoner to the gallows, saving an innocent man from the deathful hands of a bold and skilful perjurer. The false witness was arrested, 2 indictments were found against him, one for murder, another for perjury. He was acquitted of murder, but subsequently convicted of perjury and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

Theatre Properties.

The "properties," as they are termed, of the theatre, that is, the unused scenery and also the machinery and fixtures of old performances, gradually form an immense accumulation. The machinery used in "Sardanapalus" was of very great bulk, and is now stored in the rear of the theatre, where it may remain till called for. The storage room in the Booth Theatre is of vast extent, and embraces an accumulation which, no doubt, cost one hundred thousand dollars. It is in this manner that the profits are so often sunk. A play must, before it can be called profitable, pay for the expense of getting it up, and hence a large risk is taken. "Sardanapalus" is said to have cost thirty thousand dollars, but as the play had a run the outlay proved a first rate investment. After a few years it may be revived and have another run. At present, however, it is almost forgotten. There is at the present ime scenery of more than one hundred plays lying idle, and most of it will be painted over. Scene painters are now very busy, and the artists make fifty dollars per week. They work with rapid touch, and acquire great skill in this specialty. The drop curtains; however, are very elaborate, and are often highly admired. It is estimated that twenty five thousand persons attend the theatres every night, besides those who attend other places of amusement. One reason for this is found in the homeless character of New York life. Everybody wants to go somewhere to be amused, and hence the theatres are crowded.

The Diet of Children.

Permitting children to sit at table with their elders is the cause of a good deal of mischief and injury to their youthful digestions. A variety of dishes should never be permitted, and any attempt at wastefulness should be checked at once? Economy and self denial can be taught at the children's table far more easily than at school.

The diet of children can hardly be too plain. If they require to be encouraged to eat by the administration of dainties, there must be something radically wrong somewhere. It is unlikely that something is constitutional, more probable insufficieit exercise is taken, or taken at wrong times, or the nursery is stuffy, or the bedroom badly ventilated, or the parents have forgotten that sunshine and fresh air are necessary to the healthy life of a child as wholesome food itself is.

The want of cleanliness, or frequent use of the bath, is many times the cause of indifferent appetite in children. Without cleanliness of clothes and cleanliness of person, you can not have healthy children. Without this the young blood seems poisoned, the child has neither buoyancy nor heart, appetite is depraved or absent, and he grows up as pale and poor as a sickly plant.

Injudicious clothing is another cause of dyspepsia. It is bad enough to encase the body which has attained its full development in a tight dress, but it is ruinous for a child to be clothed in tightly fitting garments. Every organ of a child's body requires room to grow and expand; if it be in any way compressed, the circulation through it becomes lessened, and it is therefor sickly and rendered weak.

Tightness, therefore, of any portion of a child's clothing ruins not only the organ directly underneath the constriction, but indirectly those at a distance from it, for no damming up of the circulation can be tolerated by nature. Tightness round the waist in children and young people is the cause of many cases of dyspepsia, and in a lesser degree so is tightness of the neckerchief, by retaining the blood in the brain. Have your children's clothing loose, then, if you would see them healthy and happy. See too, that at night they sleep not on feather beds, and that though warmly they are not heavily clothed.

Children should be fed with great regularity day by day. The parents having chosen the hours for dinner, breakfast and tea, ought to see that the times are strictly adhered to.

Irregularity in meal hours; and times of getting up in the morning and retiring to bed at night, is not only prejudicial to the present health of a child, but it teaches him habits which are greatly against his chances of success in after life.

I need hardly speak here about the quality of the food that is placed before a child; against indigestible or too rich food, against sauces afid spices of all kinds, including curries, against heavy foods of the pancake dough and dumpling kind, against unripe fruits, against too hot soup, against strong tea and coffee, or beer, or against overmuch butcher's meat.

Pray, mothers, do not forget that an interval of rest should ensue between the meals you give your children, and do not injure their young digestions by cramming them with cake, or buns, or sweets of any kind. To do so is worse than cruel, it is a sin, and a sin which you are but little likely to commit if you truly love them, and really wish to see them generate into strong and healthy men and women. Tarts and sweets and confectionery would be bad enough in all conscience for children, even if they were always pure and unadulterated. But they are too often positively poisonous. Feed on plain and wholesome food regularly from day to day, permitting no stuffing between meals, and not forgetting the benefits that accrue from frequent changes of diet, more especially as regards dinner. Do this, and your children will live to bless you; do otherwise, and expect to see them sickly, with veins and arteries possessing no resiliency, with mucous membranes pale and flabby, pipes of lungs that the accident of a slight cold is sufficient to close, muscles of limbs so weak that exercise is a penance instead of a pleasure, and flesh so unwholesome that pin's prick may cause a fester, and all this because the blood is impoverished through errors in diet.

Pleasant Vales.

Fully a century ago the pleasant vales leading up into the Coast Mountains in California had been penetrated by the frontiersmen of Mexico, of which country this whole great region was an ill-defined province, under the name of Alta California. These men were herdsmen or farmers. Early in the present century a colony of Russians and Indians from Alaska, under the leadership of Alexander Koskoff, landed at Bodega Bay, and began farming where now is the village of Bodega. Not satisfied with this place alone, however, they travelled northward some forty miles, and established a permanent trading post and agricultural station near Salt Point, the site and many of the buildings of which are now occupied as the village of Fort Ross—an anglicized abbreviation of *Fuerte de los Rusos*, as the post was called by the Spaniards. The occupancy of this strip of coast—for their hold extended all the way between Point Arenas on the north and Point Ruges on the south—by the Muscovites from 1811 until 1840, when they abandoned their station, left its impress upon the names of the region, and especially clings to the principal stream watering this portion of the redwood belt—the Russian River.

California Vineyards.

Late accounts from California notice the great increase in the size of the vineyards there. A plantation of 200 acres used to be considered a large vineyard; now vineyards of 500 and 600 acres are not uncommon, and one of 1,500 acres was recently planted near Los Angeles. It is expected that in three years or so California will possess vineyards of 5,000 or 6,000 acres in extent. The total number of acres at present devoted to vine culture is estimated at about 100,000, all of which will be bearing in about four years' time, and producing about 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 gallons annually. New wines at present fetch from 20 to 25 cents per gallon for dry wines, either red or white. Sweet wine is dear, ranging from 55 to 75 cents per gallon. Though next year's prospects are good, last year's prices for grapes are not likely to be maintained, as the cellars of San Francisco are said to be full.

Whitewood.

Builders tell us that in the early days of Philadelphia whitewood was largely used in house-building in that city. It was used for ratters and joists in the upper stories, and was much esteemed for its lightness and strength. As the wood became scarce in the victnity pine very naturally took its place. In an article on its present use the "Woodworker" says:

In the middle, Southern, and Western States, where the tree grows abundantly, it has been, and still is, extensively used, and is considered a good substitute for pine, red cedar and cypress, and serves well for the exterior work of houses as well as for external covering. The panels of doors, wainscots, and moldings of chimneys are made of the wood, and shingles have been made in some States. These shingles are preferred by some to pine, because they are more durable and not liable to crack from the effects of intense frost and sunshine Lumber sawed from this tree is used in all the principal cities for the panels of carriages. When perfectly dry they take paint well, and will admit of a brilliant polish. It enters largely into coach manufacturing, and is used in cars, wagon-boxes, sleighs, etc. It is particularly applicable to any work requiring soft wood, easily worked, and requiring great strength, especially if wide work is desirable. It was used years ago in large quantities in the manufacture of trunks, which were covered with cloth or skins. Large quantities of tables and bedsteads have been made from this wood. They are usually stained to imitate mahogany. It often enters into the construction of bureaus and general cabinet work, particularly where it is the base for covering with veneer. It has been used also in the interior work of canal-boats and steamboats. As it is easily wrought in the lathe, it is often used for bowls, brush and broom handles, and numerous other articles of turned wares. Farmers construct eating and drinking troughs for their animals of the wood, as it stands long exposure to the weather better than chestnut or butternut. It is also used in bridges in some places; the Indians were won't to make canoes from the big trees, and some of them had room for twenty or more persons. In some parts of the country long lines of fences may be seen that are made of rails of this tree. One-third of the lumber used in making coffins in New York City is whitewood, it being used for the sides and tops. Very large quantities are consumed in the backs and legs of pianos. Furniture manufacturers use it for ebonizing, and in parts where great strength is not required. A manufacturer of bungs in New York uses 500,000 feet annually, and it is also used largely in making toys and pumps.

Rattlesnake Jim Slain.

Intelligence has been received that "Rattlesnake Jim," a sporting man well known from the Missouri river to the Sierra Nevada mountains, had bit the dust in Weiser City, Idaho. John Said, alias Rattlesnake Jim, who had been stopping at Weiser for some time past and endeavoring to run the town when drinking, entered the Gem saloon, kept by Gray brothers, about ten o'clock Wednesday night and called the house up to drink with him. After drinking he asked John Smith, the bartender, to charge it, which Smith said he could not do. Jack said: "You won't; take this, then," at the same time pushing a large navy revolver into Smith's face. Smith dropped behind the bar, when Jack made a second attempt to shoot him, at which time other parties interfered and induced him to put up his weapon. Jack then made Smith stand up, look at him and shake hands, remarking: "I'll not kill you now."

Smith summoned George Porter, Deputy Sheriff who, in company with two citizens of Weiser, attempted to arrest Jack on the street. When told to "throw up," Jack remarked, "If you think I won't shoot you are a ——," and he drew his pistol, but before he had time to set it the Deputy gave him a slight wound in the hip. Jack, however, nothing daunted, fired four shots at the deputy and posse without doing any more harm than powder-burning some of them. The deputy and posse returned to the saloon and while discussing means for Jack's arrest much to their surprise the latter entered and the deputy again commanded him to "throw up," which was answered by a shot from Jack's pistol, the ball entering the calf of the officer's leg.

The deputy responded by discharging one barrel of a double-barreled shotgun, the contents of which entered Jack's breast just below the right nipple. Jack, with pistol in hand, now pressed the officer to the very wall, the other barrel of the latter's gun refusing to act, leaving the officer at his mercy; but at this junction, when it was seemingly impossible to check Jack in his death rage, Hans Matson, one of the posse, fired his pistol, the ball entering Jack's back and ranging upwards, which shot seemed to paralyze him. Stepping back a few steps he fell a dead man.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

True worth is void of glory.

Modesty is to worth what shadows are in paintings; she gives it strength and relief.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.

The love of glory can only create a hero; the contempt of it creates a greater man.

Next to an effeminate man there is nothing so disagreeable as a mannish woman.

Slumber not in the tents of your columns. The world is advancing, advance with it.

Nature goes on her own way; all that to us seems an exception, is really according to order.

The mind is like a trunk. Well packed it holds almost everything; if ill packed next to nothing.

Take your stand by the altar of truth and be not led or driven thence by sophistry or by ridicule.

Common sense does not ask an impossible chessboard, but takes the one before it and plays the game.

Be courageous and noble-minded; our own heart, and not other men's opinions of us, forms our true honor.

We think our civilization is near its meridian, but we are yet only at the cock-crowing and the morning star.

Nothing makes the world seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance; they make the latitudes and longitudes.

Bad habits are the thistles of the heart, and every indulgence of them is a sea from which will come forth a crop of rank weeds.

The more methods there are in a state for acquiring riches without industry or merit, the less there will be of either in that state.

A man of letters is often a man with two natures—one a book nature, the other a human nature. These often clash sadly.

If we cultivate home friendships with the assiduity that we give to those outside, they will yield us even richer and fairer returns.

One trade is respectable above another only in consequence of the superior respectability of the class of men engaging in it.

Pleasure may be aptly compared to many very great books, which increase in real value in the proportion they are abridged.

There were never in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs or two grains. The most universal quality is diversity.

Old age is the night of life, as night is the old age of day. Still, night is full of magnificence; and, for man, it is more brilliant than the day.

Employment, which Galen calls "natures physician," is so essential to human happiness that indolence is justly considered as the mother of misery.

To think properly one must think independently, candidly, and consecutively, only in this way can a train of reasoning be conducted successively.

Character is not cut in marble—it is not something solid and unalterable. It is something living and changing, and may become diseased as our bodies do,

There never did, and never will, exist anything permanently noble and excellent in a character which is a stranger to the exercises of resolute self-denial.

He that waits for an opportunity to do much at once may breathe out his life in idle wishes, and regret, in the last hour, his useless intentions and barren zeal.

Talk to women as much as you can. This is the best school. It is the way to gain fluency, because you need not care what you say, and had better not be sensible.

Nothing so increases reverence for others as a great sorrow to one's self. It teaches one the depths of human nature. In happiness we are shallow and deem others so.

We often wonder that our men of wealth do not give more subjects of native interest to our artists, and try to fill their walls with more of the riches of our own rivers, lakes, vales and mountains.

It is manifest that the life of charity toward the neighbor, which consists in doing what is just and right in all our dealings and occupations, leads to heaven; but not a life of piety without charity.

The Christian faith is a grand cathedral, with divinely pictured windows. Standing without, you see no glory, nor can possibly imagine any; standing within, every ray reveals a harmony of unspeakable splendor.

Under the laws of Providence, life is a probation; probation is a succession of temptations, temptations are emergencies, and for emergencies we need the preparation and the safeguard of prayer.

The wise man has his follies no less than the fool; but it has been said that herein lies the difference—the follies of the fool are known to the world, but are hidden from himself; the follies of the wise man are known to himself, but are hidden from the world.

The use of proverbs is characteristic of an unlettered people. The common sense of the lower classes is condensed into these terse and convenient phrases, and they pass from hand to hand as the pence and farthings of conversation. They are invaluable treasures to dunces with good memories. They give a semblance of wit to the speech of the dull.

The best things, both in this life and that which is to come, are concealed from us, and we are compelled to wait for the manifestations that shall be made to us in the other kingdom. Whatever our intelligence may be while here, it is relatively very slight, and we grow more and more to know how "darkly" it is that we see through the interposing glass.

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Gov. Pattison's First Message.

Gov. Pattison sent his first message to the legislature on the 6th inst. It is not as lengthy as such papers usually are, and yet the Governor is comprehensive, covering about the entire ground of the much-desired reform legislation. The message starts out by suggesting the immediate repeal of the odious Recorder's Office, Delinquent Tax Office, and that of Sealers of Weights and Measures, in Philadelphia. These offices are of recent creation and entirely needless for the good government of our great metropolis. They were established under our vicious system of class legislation for the sole benefit of ring politicians and jobbers and have been the fruitful sources of corruption and oppression to the tax-ridden people of Philadelphia. On this point the Governor uses these fitting words;

"I have always entertained the opinion that needless and extravagant offices, such as those I have referred to, should be entirely abolished. Some of these places pay their incubents greater compensation than is received by any officer of the Commonwealth and at least one of them more than the salary of the President of the United States. The Legislature should not hesitate about what to do in these and similar cases. The public service should not be made attractive because of its emoluments. Extravagant salaries breed an office-holding class, inspired, not by patriotism and public spirit, but by avarice and greed of gain. The youth of the land should be taught to look to official preferment for its honorable distinction as an avenue for faithful public service, and not as a means of money-making and of the escape from the burdens of labor.

The Governor strongly urges the adoption of the salary system, instead of payment by fees, for all officers, municipal as well as state. He calls attention to the fact that there are clerks of courts receiving greater pay under the present fee system than the judges whose subordinates they are.

He makes other very salutary suggestions on public advertising, against the dangers of special legislation, the labor question, the public funds, recommends uniformity in election laws, on the pending apportionment question, the dangerous corporate powers of the state and other subjects.

He urges the legislatnre to enforce by proper laws article 17th of the constitution, which provides that all individuals and associations shall have equal rights upon railroads and canals, without discrimination in charges or facilities as to persons or place.

Gov. Pattison closes with a seasonable hint to the legislature, reminding them of the work on hand and what the people expect of them. He says:

No session for many years has presented so many important subjects for legislative action. The people look forward with high expectancy to the results of your deliberations and I entertain the belief that their hopes for wise and wholesome legislation will be realized.

The message is highly spoken of in all quarters. Its reccommendations and general tenor are just what the people of the state expected of their Governor, so recently elected on a reform platform,

Those democratic papers that rush to the rescue of Gov. Pattson's administration do not display either good judgement or good taste. What has our noble young Governor done that needs defense? Has not every official act of his been on a straight line of practical reform? Did he violate a single pledge made by him to the people before his election? True, some of the independent papers do not like a part of the Governor's cabinet, but then what? The Governor clearly had the right to appoint whom he pleased as his constitutional advisers; and if his cabinet are men possessing the necessary fitness and integrity—and these they certainly have—nobody has any good reason to complain.

Otherwise Governor Pattison's reform policy has had but little time or chance to develope. The stalwart senate, influenced by a low ordeal of partisan motives, stands in the way; and on them, not on the Governor, rests the responsibility. He will not disappoint the just expectations of the people, but will faithfully carry out every pledge made, every promise given. He can not exceed his constitutional functions, and the censure if no positive reform be accomplished, will fall where it belongs.

Gov. Pattison just now needs no defense.

Joshua L. Baily on Prohibition.

The House Committee on Constitutional Reform recently had a meeting at Harrisburg at which the Hon. Joshua L. Baily, of Philadelphia, presented the following strong arguments in favor of constitutional prohibition: "He said he came as a private citizen to advance the merits of the measure in a practical business way. Then took to figures. To indicate the extent of the liquor traffic in my city let it be stated that we have 5,300 licensed saloons in Philadelphia, and 700 not licensed. Some of these do a business as high as $50,000 a year, the average being $4,500, and the total running up to $27,500,000, paid annually. Now consider that the real estate is assessed at its full value of $545,000,000 and five per cent. of the amount as giving $27,225,000, and there is some indication of the waste and wreck going on continually through the traffic. Church property is valuaed at $16,330,000—this affords another interesting comparison. Mr. Baily further on asked the question: "I appeal to you to know if the truth ever hates the light? Education is doing much for Pennsylvania. We have 18,183 public schools in charge of 21,829 teachers and 945,345 scholars are enrolled, of which 611,317 is the average attendance. The system costs the state $8,155,244 a year. On the other side there are 20,000 saloons in the state in which $70,000,000 is thrown away yearly for drink, of the hard earnings of the people, converted in that which profiteth nothing. Eight million dollars spent on 19,000 state schools, against $70,000,000 spent on 20,000 saloon schools, run for the destruction of morality and virtue. Where the one builds to make men the other pulls down." Concluding Mr. Baily said: "Liquor makes us build every penitentiary, jail, poor house, insane and idiotic asylum in the land, and the crimes of the decalogue hold it as their creator. We want prohibition because we want something to be permanent, and we ask this amendment in behalf of the people. The movement is not partisan. Let me ask, if prohibition is a failure, why are these men here at all?" The Maines law and prohibition as it worked in other states was extendedly referred to.

Ex-Senator Peale, of Lock Haven, was recently interviewed by a *Democrat* reporter on the matter of the early completion of the projected railroad through Nittany Valley. The senator's answers, given below show that the company is not in a paticular hurry to build the road:

"Have you any thing new about the Nittany Valley Railroad Company?"

"No, sir; except that some of the people along the line seem to think that the railroad is coming on wings, and that it will be snorting through the valley before they can get all the advantages to themselves, leaving the railroad company to stand like a stork in a stream that has gone dry."

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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12th, 1883.

Among the long-headed protectionists here, both in congress and in the lobby, are quite a number who, now that the passage of a tariff bill before March 4th, is impossible, are quietly forming an extra session. They recognize the fact that a revision must soon come and believe that their interests would fare better now than when the gathering storm against extreme protection and monopoly has obtained greater headway. If the next congress should not meet until December it may assemble under the pressure of general and severe industrial distress.

All the recently defeated senators have been here during the last week, also some of their newly-elected successors. It is a little curious to note the not altogether new fact that capital rather than brains and fitness constitute the distinguishing qualifications of the successful candidates. Mr. Windom goes about rather depressed. It has been said that Mr. Blaine takes a large share of the credit of his defeat because Windom refused to let Blaine have his votes at Chicago, but I do not know how much interest the late plumed knight took in the matter. It would hardly seem, if he is still a candidate for President, that he could afford to go around taking revenges. Windom's big new house was a very important factor in defeating him. It is curious how great a mistake it is for a senator, especially towards the close of a term, to build a grand house in Washington. It is equivalent to saying that he looks upon himself as a permanent citizen of Washington, and is always construed to mean that he has given up virtually his citizenship at home and has no use for his own people except to have them vote for him. But no senator with any true conception of the dignity of a United States senatorship would ever want to live in Washington except solely and simply as a man of means and leisure. Yet there are some who do it, and scheme and plot for inferior offices, too. Look at Senator West, District commissioner, after having been United States senator! and a very poor commissioner at that.

PHONO.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county the undersigned, trustee, appointed to sell the real estate of Michael Kreamer, late of Haines township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, about one and a half miles south of Aaronsburg, on

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TERMS: One-half on confirmation of sale, balance in one year with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

J. H. REIFSNYDER, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Levi Stover, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

Aaronsburg, Jan. 11., 1883. LEAH STOVER, Administratrix. 2-6t

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50-3m HENRY VONADA.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order issued by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Thomas Wolfe, late of Miles township, Centre Co., Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises at Wolfe's Store, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1883,

the following described valuable real estate, viz:

No. 1. All those several tracts or pieces of land situate in Miles township, Centre Co., Pa., and bounded and described as follows: One thereof bounded on the east by lands of Henry Wolfe, Em'l Geiswite and others, south by lands of John Stoner, west by lands of Reuben Kreamer and others, and north by lands of Daniel Wolfe, containing 23 acres, more or less, thereon erected two dwelling houses, store house, ware house, stables and other outbuildings.

No. 2. All the right, title and interest in and to all that certain tract of land, situate in Miles township, aforesaid, adjoining land of Benjamin Beck, Geo. Weaver, Moyer & Strohecker and Henry Corman, containing 20 acres and 107 perches.

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J. R. WOLFE, Administrator.

Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Time Table.

LEAVE WESTWARD.

	2 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.	9 P. M.
Montandon	7 05	9.40	2.05	6.00	7.55
Lewisburg	7.25	10 05	2.20		
Fair Ground	7.30	10.13	2.25		
Biehl	7.40	10.27	2.35		
Vicksburg	7.45,	10.35	2.40		
Mifflinburg	8.00 ar	11.00 ar	2.55		
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Millmont	8.22		3.23		
Laurelton	8.33		3.40		
Wiker Run	8.57		4.06		
Cherry Run	9.15		4.25		
Fowler	9.35		4.47		
Coburn	9.48		5.00		
Spring Mills	ar 10.15		ar. 5.30		

LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	6	8 P. M.	10
Spring Mills		8.50		1.50	
Coburn		6 18		2.20	
Fowler		6.28		2.33	
Cherry Run		6.48		2.55	
Wiker Run		7.05		3.15	
Laurelton		7.30		3.40	
Millmont		7.40		3.52	
			A. M.		
Mifflinburg		8.00	11.45	4.15	
			P. M.		
Vicksburg		8.15	12.10	4.32	
Biehl		8.20	12.17	4.38	
Fair Ground	A. M.	8.30	12.33	4.48	P. M.
Lewisburg	6.35	8.45	12.50	5.10	7.30
Montandon ar.	6.45 ar.	9.00 ar	1.05 ar.	5.20 ar	7.40

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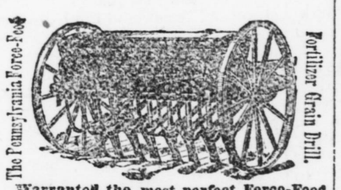

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

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Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER

February 19th, Henry Long, near Madisonburg, farming implements and household goods.

March 2nd, David F. Bowersox, Haines township, live stock and farming utensils.

March 3rd, J. H. Reifsnyder, trustee. Valuable farm of Michael Kreamer, deceased, Haines township.

March 6th, J. R. Wolfe, administrator of Thomas Wolfe, deceased, valuable real estate in Miles township, lumber, farming utensils and household goods.

March 9th, Jacob Gobble, Snydertown, live stock and lot of farming utensils.

March 22nd, Henry Moyer, Penn township, live stock and farming implements.

—Another slight fall of snow on Saturday night keeps up the sleighing pretty well.

—Glad to see that Mr. E. W. Mauck is out again after a sickness of several weeks.

—Mrs. D. A. Musser left home on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sturgis, at Lewisburg, who is reported to be seriously ill.

—Lycoming county offers a reward of $800 for the arrest of McKinney Smith, one of her rascally Ex-Commissioners who absconded.

—Father Winter had a stroke of palsy on Saturday. He was entirely helpless and we have heard of no improvement in his case since.

FOR SALE.—Rev. C. F. Deininger offers his valuable property in Millheim at private sale. For particulars inquire of H. K. Luse, on the premises. tf

—The loss by the recent flood in Bellefonte is estimated at $10,000. The council talk of building an iron bridge instead of the wooden one at the Bush House which was swept away by the flood.

—The valuable property known as Wolfe's Store, in Brush Valley, will be offered at public sale by the administrator of Thomas Wolfe, deceased, Tuesday, March 6th. A fine chance for an active, enterprising business man.

—A few of our singers visited the Centre Hall Musical Convention last week and were highly pleased with it. They are full of admiration and praise over the manner in which Prof. Perkins, of Boston, conducts a performance of this kind.

—We learn with pleasure that the Rebersburg musical convention is well attended and that the prospects for a big turn out at the concerts are good. Next week is Millheim's turn for a convention and we hope our people and the committee may fully realize their expectations.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?—No less than four different engineer corps had their head quarters at the Bush House, Bellefonte, recently, engaged in surveying different routes to Lemont and where not. *One* route—rather railroad—to connect with our road at Spring Mills is all that our side asks, but let us have that.

—Another weary pilgrim has gone to his long rest. Mr Reuben S. Zerby departed this life on Sunday evening at six o'clock. For some years he was an invalid, but also a devout christian, and suffered what Providence saw fit to visit upon him with true patience and meekness. May his rest be peaceful and sweet.

—J. A. Limbert is really one of the most accommodating and reliable fellows that ever drove a stage. Throughout the year he carries a very large amount of express goods all along the route, and delivers them in person.

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ATTENTION COLLECTORS FOR 1881.—All unsettled duplicates for the year 1881 will be placed in the hands of the attorney for immediate collection if not settled by the first day of April 1883.

JOHN WOLF,
H. C. CAMPELL,
A. J. GRIEST,
tf Commissioners.

—Since Feb'ry 1st, Mr. D. A Musser is a member of the Millheim Banking Company. Dan has lots of that desirable *stuff* which the Bible calls "unrighteous mammon," but which this wicked generation designates by such funny names as *spondoolics, rocks, stamps, nervus rerum,* &c.

—On Monday evening the Millheim Building & Loan Association held its eighth annual meeting which was well attended by the stockholders. Eight shares were sold at an average premium of twenty per cent. The annual report appears in another column, showing that the association is in a sound and prorperous condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—B. O. Deininger; Vice President—Frank Knarr; Secretary—A. Walter; Treasurer—J. H. Reifsnyder; Directors—S. D. Musser, J. B Kreamer.

—The voters of the borough will hold their primary meetings at the usual places on Friday evening for the purpose of appointing delegates to meet in a convention, Saturday afternoon, to nominate a borough ticket. A good turnout is desired.

—At the annual meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Mite Society held recently all the old officers were re-elected, viz. President—Mrs Sadie J Musser, Vice President—Mrs Emma J. Tomlinson, Secretary—Mrs. Julia A. W. Deininger, Treasurer—Mrs. Ella J. D. Bumiller, Visiting Committee—Mrs. Anna M. Weaver, Mrs. Susan M. Harter, Mrs. Etta Tomlinson, Mrs. Emma Hartman, Mrs. Anna M. Duck.

The society is in a flourishing condition.

—During the session of the Teacher's Institute last week quite a number of Professors, Teachers, Ministers and other good, clever fellows "absolutely too numerous to mention" dropped into the JOURNAL sanctum—some paid us a dollar—some merely paid their respects, coupled with words of cheer and encouragement—others took dinner with us at "Brookdale Home"—that's what we call our hospitable mansion. All were pleased to see us so cheerful and happy under the assaults of the Reporter's *heavy* artillery—but not a mother's son of them brought us a spec of *ponhoss*, a bite of *sausage*—no, not even a single "*schnutz*." Too bad—who wouldn't be an editor?

THE WRETCH.—A few days ago, at Scranton, this State, John Carroll went home, barred the doors and windows and commenced an assault on his wife, whose pitiful cries attracted the attention of the police, and having succeeded in breaking into the house, they put a stop to Carrols murderous work by arresting and walking him off to prison, where, it is to be hoped, he will spend the balmy days of many summers. When they entered the house, the policemen found Mrs. Carroll, bleeding and unconscious, on the floor, her head and body being covered with scars and bruises. Her three-months-old babe that she held in her arms when her brutal husband began the attack had a scar on the head, the result of a blow, and the chairs and tables were smashed into kindling-wood. Carroll refused to say why he did the bloody work, but he should be made to suffer the penalty of his dastardly crime, notwithstanding.—*Philipsburg Journal.*

But what "penalty" do you mean, brother Blair? We propose that the Delaware whipping post be introduced for the benefit of such wretches.

—Mr. E. O. Wilson last week completed the delivery of the *History of Centre and Clinton Counties*, in this section. Mr. Wilson is a very agreeable, social and entertaining gentleman, sharp as a whip, and a very old boss in this speciality, which he has followed for some years. With the History itself we are much pleased as far as we have been able to examine it. It is all and more than was promised and reflects much credit both on the author, our fellow citizen, Hon. John B. Linn, and on the enterprising publisher, L. H. Everts, Esq., of Philadelphia. The "*pictures*" are good—especially are the steel portraits of Dr. P. T. Musser, Dr. D. J. Hillbish, J. C. Motz, Esq., Ex. Gov. Curtin, Gen. Beaver and brother Meek, fine works of art and most excellent likenesses. The wood cuts are "so so." They will answer for a pinch.

—The local Teacher's Institute which met here last week was a success. The attendance was good, not only of teachers and "professors," but of directors and citizens also. The essays and recitations were fair, the discussions of practical subjects lively and pointed, and the only regrets we heard from any source was that the whole affair was too short. Such meetings if rightly conducted will spread information on the important subject of schools and education generally.

Our people are more than ever convinced that Supt. Wolf is *exactly* the right man in the right place. He seems to be deeply impressed with the imperative necessity of educating the moral natures of our school youth, as well as the intellectual, and labors faithfully on that line. May he be well supported in his important work by all who have the general welfare at heart.

—Next Tuesday the Spring elections for township and borough officers will take place and it is the duty as well as the privilege of citizens to see to it that the right men be put in the right places. Local taxes in the aggregate much exceed the taxes levied for the state and county purposes, hence the relative importance of local elections. Generally speaking men who manage their own affairs well, who are industrious, thrifty, and possess good business tact, will make good and safe public officers; and yet it happens that a particular man may be well calculated for one position but not for another. For instance one man might have excellent qualifications for supervisor or overseer, but not for school director, while another would be very useful as a school director but a very indifferent overseer. Nor does a man's fitness for any given office always depend on his education—rather his learning—but often much more on his training and practical habits. Primary meetings should dicriminate properly and nominate men for whatever position they have the best qualifications.

These remarks are general and not intended for the local or personal interests of any one. Least of all do we wish to be understood as having a hankering for any office just now, and our neighbors can do us no greater favor on this line than to leave us off the borough ticket entirely. *Verstanden?*

Der Friederich, der Friederich,
Der bitterboese Dieterich!

When Freddy made his unwarranted attack upon the JOURNAL some weeks ago he bluntly bargained for a trifle more than he was aware of at the time. Because we had endured his low, covert as well as open assaults mostly in patient silence for years, he became bolder, and no doubt concluded that we lacked either will or ability to defend ourselves. But the critical point when forbearance ceased to be a virtue was at last fully reached and we felt it our imperative duty to give him some attention—not from vindictiveness or feelings of revenge, but on business principles; and the citizens of Centre county will recognize in our pen picture a more faithful *likeness* than in his beautiful wood cut phiz that adorns the History of Centre and Clinton Counties.

Freddy winces, writhes and wriggles under the dribbings of the JOURNAL so pitifully that we are almost persuaded to take the advice of a near friend and let up on him; but he does not even attempt to make a single argumentative point against us. He simply scolds. True, he does make a few cowardly insinuations—that's his style—concerning matters with which we never had anything to do, as we can abundantly prove, but let him speak out squarely and we promise him an answer so *plain* that even his blunt intellect can not misunderstand our meaning. We will not evade and dodge behind "56ly" as he does.

In his desperation to find something tangible against us he pretends to have discovered some bad spelling on tombstones we made years ago. This is heavy, we admit and indicates Freddy's wicked purpose to break down the flourishing marble business of Deininger & Musser, *after* he has wiped out the JOURNAL, but it is not quite so heavy as 'Squire Reifsnyder's *sofa*, which the *Reporter* said weighed over 1,700 pounds. He distorts our beautiful Saxan name in a bungling attempt at rhyme. This is downright cruel, and yet not quite as cruel as to print 'Squire Reifsnyder's name REIFSYNDER to a sale bill. Freddy must be mad at our Johnny, as well as over "Jumbo," but he ought to consider that it is only allowable in ministers when on official duty, to call other people *sinners*, while he so rudely did it even before he got his name to figure in the History of Centre county as REV. FREDERICK KURTZ. (See preface of said History.) He no doubt thinks he *now* has a clear right to throw Scripture at us, but the bungling "Doppes" encroaches on our rights from the very start, by citing a passage from "Solomon's" Proverbs. We hope however Freddy will continue to *search the Scriptures*, especially such fundamental parts as the decalogue and the sermon on the mount. His morals as well as his manners sadly need a little doctoring.

But really he has us in a bad fix here in—in a "tight corner" as he tritely says the other week. He can cite Scriptures at us, *ad libitum*, and we rather enjoy it, for we daily engage on that kind of study; but we can not retort on the same line. Matthew 7;6 peremtorily forbids us to "cast pearls before" *him*. No, there is not a whit of religion in this fight, and we will not drag down sacred things where they least belong. If Freddy manages to run his "great and good Reporter"—that's what he calls it—taking particular care not to get people married "at typhoid fever", as he sometimes does, or having the marriages and deaths so mixed as he did not only last week for the fittieth time, that people must refer to the JOURNAL for correct data, he will have plenty to do for his limited capacity, from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, without undertaking to write "peotry," citing Scripture passages at "Solomon," or teaching *spellin' skule*.

We must hasten on. In the winter of 1876 we bought *Der Centre Berichter* printing office—press, type, material, subscription list, good will and all, from Geo. W. Foote and C. H. Held & Co., paying a good, round price for the same, and took charge of the paper May 1st, same year, in co-partnership with A. Walter. Years before this the Kurtzes had "abandoned" the *old* title by calling the paper *Demokratischer Berichter* but when we got it and for some years before it carried the title *Der Centre Berichter*. Now we could as well as not have retained the old name had we chosen to do so. It was our property and we could name it whatever we pleased, just as Jeremiah Loudenschleager can legally have his name changed into Jerry Louden, or anything else he wishes, without changing his *lawful identity*. We choose to call *our Berichter* THE MILLHEIM JOURNAL for these reasons: First of all we desired to get rid of the vulgar name—"Schmutzblatt," which still clung to it to some extent, and in this we succeeded fully: We desired a title that would show at a glance the place of publication. This is how and why our spicy little paper got its beautiful, euphonious title—by free choice—which we would not exchange for that of all the "Schmutzblaetter, Berichters and Reporters in the world, and which we have no thought of changing into anything else as long as we are connected with it. And this, subject to the providence of God, may be a good, long time, unless the "great and good Reporter" succeeds to annihilate us a trifle faster than we just now apprehend.

Next week we will show that Freddy Kurtz has no right whatever, either in law or equity, to claim that his bastard *Reporter* is the real, old *Centre Berichter*, but may have some interlocutory remarks to make, based on the probable *stuff* he may say this week.

Eighth Annual Report of the Millheim B. & L. Association, for the year ending January 8th, 1883.

PRESIDENT—B. O. DEININGER; VICE PRESIDENT—FRANK KNARR; SECRETARY—A. WALTER; TREAS. & SOLICITOR—J. H. REIFSNYDER.
DIRECTORS—J. W. Snook, S. K. Faust, S. D. Musser, J. O. Deininger, H. E. Duck, H. W. Kreamer.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Capital last year,	$39,362.71	Capital Withdrawn	$ 328.94
Monthly Dues,	5,705.00	Secretary's Salary,	150 00
Interest,	2,397.05	Treasurer & Solicitor,	50.00
Fines,	64.15	Janitor,	3 00
Permanent Premium,	908.52	Crier,	6.00
		Stationery & Postage,	2.24
		Printing,	3.50
		Premiums,	10.25
		Profit & Loss,	648.83
		Present Capital,	47,234.67
	$48,437.43		$48,437.43

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans,	$46,900.00	Cash Capital,	$47.234 67
Real Estate,	165.00	Unpaid Capital,	162.45
Due by Treasurer,	169.67		
Due by Members,	162.45		
	$47.397.12		$47,397.12

Date Jan. 3., 1883, Series 1	No. of Shares, 158	Par Value, 95.00	Gain, 77.58	Full Value, $173.58
" 2	" 67	" $4.00	" 02.82	" 146.82
" 3	" 35	" 72.00	" 47.49	" 119.49
" 4	" 16	" 60.00	" 32.70	" 92.70
" 5	" 28	" 48.00	" 22.06	" 70.06
" 6	" 21	" 36.00	" 14.98	" 50.98
" 7	" 24	" 24.00	" 8.82	" 32.82
" 8	" 31	" 12.00	" 3.61	" 15.61

Shares not bought out: Co 1—31¼; Co 2—30; Co 3—23; Co 4—9; Co 5—17; Co 6—5; Co 7—12; Co 8—16.

—Miss Strohm urgently invites directors and the parents of her pupils to visit the school next Friday afternoon, 16th inst.

—ANSWER to conundrum of last week. The one is a *big* paper edited by a *little* man: The other is a *little* paper edited by a *big* man. The one makes up in *quantity* what it lacks in *quality*: the other makes up in *quality* what it lacks in quantity.

News Miscellany.

The next session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference will begin at Williamsport, Thursday, March 1st. Bishop Esher, of Chicago, is expected to preside. This is the trienniel year and the preachers will be very generally removed to other fields of labor.

THE year 1883 thus far has been noted for its disasters. During two-thirds of the month of January about 600 persons have been burned to death, 40 killed by explosions, 1,000 drowned in the European floods and from 300 to 400 lost on wrecked ocean steamers. The property loss has also been enormous, and there have never been as many failures in this country in the same length of time.

A Lancaster boy was whipped by his teacher for swearing until he called enough, when he was let go. On reaching the door the boy began swearing again when the teacher intercepted him and whipped him again. The father brought suit against the teacher for assault and battery but the jury decided that it served the boy right and acquitted the teacher.

What Buffalo Valley Farmers are doing

From the Lewisburg *Journal* we learn that 471 head of steers are being fattened for the market throughout Buffalo Valley. Some farmers have as many as 33, and from that number down to 2. The aggregate estimated weight of these 471 steers is 566,618 pounds, the average weight of each, 1,203 pounds. At 6 cents per pound for live weight a sum of $33,997.08 would be realized—quite a snug little amount to have about the house—besides the benefits to the farms in an increased amount of manure.

The Raging Floods Still Continue.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 12.—At 11 o'clock last night the river was rising two inches per hour, and there was thirty-six feet in the canal and something less on the falls. The ground floors of the houses in water street are inundated, and the occupants had either removed to upper stories or gone out entirely. In the eastern part of the city a large sewer had broken and the water was flowing rapidly, promising to do much damage to manufactories. The shipping part of the city is all under water, while much of Portland is in the same condition. No loss of life has yet occurred, owing to watchfulness. Most of those forced to move out are poor people on the river front. Many of them had been caught by the unexpected rise of Saturday night, when a decline was expected. Several distilleries are under water, and the cattle being fed are in danger of drowning. Dispatches from Frankfort say that the Kentucky river had reached thirty-four feet, and was rising a foot per hour. When this volume of water reaches the Ohio river great damage will undoubtedly result here, notwithstanding that strong efforts are being made to prepare for the worst. The life-saving service has been of inestimable advantage to the poor people caught by the flood. It is estimated that at Shippingport and Portland 1,800 persons are homeless. Most of them are poor and great sufferings exist. The losses aggregate 50,000 dollars. In the city proper, heavy damage has been done by stoppage of factories and 2,000 men are thrown out of employment.

Lumbermen Cutting an Ice Gorge.

WILLIAMSPORT, February 12.—The fear of a disastrous flood if a sudden thaw should occur has caused the lumbermen of this city to take immediate steps to avoid as much of the danger as possible by cutting a channel through the great ice gorge which now extends from here to Charlton, a distance of twenty miles. The men, will, if the weather permits, cut a channel almost the entire length of the jam. This will require much work and a large force. The number of men will be increased day by day. It is thought the gorge can be broken up in this way. Considerable back water at the rear end of the jam is flooding the roads between here and Jersey Shore. The river is high this morning.

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DIED.

On the 11th inst., in Penn township, Reuben S. Zerby, aged 34 years, 8 months and 12 days.

Deceased was afflicted with consumption for a period of sixteen years. For the last five years he was unable to do any work, being confined to bed for most of that time. Though sorely afflicted and frequently suffering from severe hemorrhage, he never murmured, but was always of a cheerful disposition, employing his time in reading the Bible and preparing for the change that awaits us all. He was a worthy member of the Evangelical Church, and his pious life and kind, gentle disposition endeared him to all his friends and acquaintances. This was especially manifested during the last stages of his affliction in the many acts of love and tenderness shown by all around him. He frequently expressed a desire to be relieved, and met the messenger as only those can who fully trust in Jesus.

His remains were laid to rest at Paradise church, Wednesday the 14th, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. P. C. Weidemeyer preached in German, from Isaiah, 38: 10, and Rev. J. D. Shortess in English, from Romans, 8:18.

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Millheim Market.

Corrected every Wednesday

Wheat, old,	1.10
" new, No. 2	1.00
" " No. 3	85
Corn	65
Rye	70
Oats White	45
Buckwheat	
Flour	5.00
Bran & Shorts, per ton	25 75
Salt, per Brl	1.00
Plaster, ground	9.50
Cement, per Bushel	45 to 50
Barley	70
Tymothyseed	
Flaxseed	
Cloverseed	8.50
Butter	22
Hams	15
Sides	10
Veal	
Pork	
Beef	
Eggs	25
Potatoes	60
Lard	12
Tallow	
Soap	5
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Dried Cherries	

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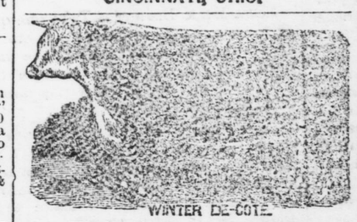
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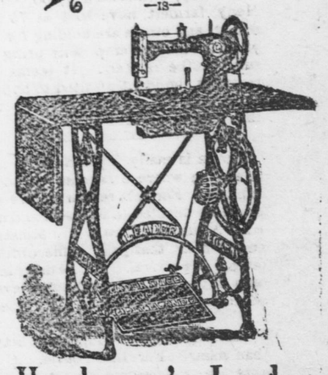
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AGRICULTURE.

APPLYING MANURE IN THE FALL.—Whether the manure should be applied in the spring or the fall depends on the character of the soil and the crop that is to occupy the land. Manuring in the fall is usually followed by corn or grass; more commonly corn, if the land has been in clover. It is an advantage to spread manure at this season, as the frost and exposure to the air and rains convert it into a fine condition and hasten its decomposition, which is what the farmer wishes. The hauling can be done now without hindrance, as no other farm work needs pressing attention, which brings the busy season of spring forward with a heavy portion of the work finished. It is feared by some farmers that by applying manure in the fall there occurs a loss of ammonia. There is no doubt of the formation of ammonia, owing to the decomposition that takes place, but ammonia is largely absorbed by water, which carries it downward, and once it finds its way into the soil the vegetable and mineral acids with which it comes in contact changes the ammonia into salts, which vary according to the kind of acids united to it. The salts of ammonia do not remain fixed in character, for, being ever changeable, they are continually being broken to pieces and reformed by acids stronger than those to which it has been joined, and their character is regulated by the ingredients contained in the soil. The manure should be spread as soon as hauled, for if left in heaps the rains leach them, and the soil will be richer in some places than in others. The soil, however, must also be taken into consideration. It is not the better plan to spread manure in the fall on light, sandy soil that is porous, for the heavy rains and melting snows of winter will carry away a great portion of it and cause waste of the soluble substances. On heavy soils, such as are underlaid with clay, the advantage is to spread in the fall, but if the land is rolling it should first be plowed before spreading, in order to prevent washing. The plowing benefits the land by admitting the action of the elements to a certain depth below the surface, throws up the cutworms to the cold and permits it to be broken to pieces and disintegrated. It should be left in the rough state for the reception of the manure, or else be passed over with the cultivator afterward. With this treatment the only work necessary for a corn crop in the spring is to put in the seed as the best portion of the preparation will have been accomplished, as well as thinning out the cutworms, which is an important matter.

THE winter time is a good one to look after the destruction of the eggs and chrysalides of insects. In cities especially, the walls, fences and rough bark of trees afford shelter to them, and they can be easily hunted out. As before noted the bag-worm or drop-worm has been particularly destructive the past season, and especially to arborvitæ and coniferous trees generally. The oval "bags," more than an inch in length, and are readily seen and easily collected and destroyed. On opening some of these bags with sharp-pointed scissors only some of them will be found with eggs. Those without the eggs produce the male moth, which leaves its bag-like house in the spring. The female moth never leaves its house from the time it makes it to the time it dies and leaves its eggs behind. It is an anomally amongst insects, and originated the saying about it that "its cradle is its grave."

BARNSTABLE county, Massachusetts, has 1950 acres under cranberry cultivation, and the crop in 1880 was 89,000 bushels. The Massachusetts *Ploughman* gives the conditions most favorable to success in cranberry culture as: "First, water, plenty of it, and a full command of it, so that the vines can be covered in a few hours at any season, and also drained as rapidly, to at least one foot below the surface. Second, a peat bottom of two or more feet in depth with a level surface. Third, a good sand bank within a short distance of the meadow. With all of these conditions and some knowledge of the business success will be reasonably sure; but if either one of them is wanting the time required to prepare the land and set the vines, as a rule, had better be devoted to the production of some other crop.

FOR young cattle feed one of flesh to 8 of heat-producing substances, and to older animals give one to six. Most of the food of young cattle go to make up bone and muscle, leaving about third class manure; the food of half-grown animals goes to make flesh mostly, leaving second-class manure; the food of mature animals goes to make fat and support life, the excess becoming first-class manure, exclusive of water. Chemically animals coming to maturity will eat about one-fifth of their own weight per day.

MANY farmers of Oregon and Washington Territories have devoted their attention to hop culture. This year they raised a fine crop, estimated at 1,000,000 pounds. Many farmers have sold at 75 cents a pound, and others are holding for a higher price. This fine crop will bring a great sum to the farmers. It seems that the region is abundantly suited to hop culture, and a good supply may be expected from that quarter in future.

FLOUR is easily injured by being kept in a room where unwholesome odors are exhaled. For this reason cellars and other places devoted to fruits should be avoided. A fungoid growth will sometimes occur in flour that will baffle ordinary attempts at removal. Entire destruction not only of the flour affected, but of every vessel containing it, is the only remedy.

RED ants are said to like lard better even than sugar. For this reason, if the red ants are troublesome in kitchen or store rooms set a plate well greased with lard in the room. It will soon be covered with them, and you can dispose of them; put the plate back, and keep on doing so until they are exterminated.

THE rows and bushes and trees which have grown at random and frequently line roadsides and inside fences are rarely either useful or ornamental. Let any farmer who has these adjoining any hoed crop calculate what they cost him in a year, and then decide whether he can longer afford such a feature.

REGARDING peach disease—yellows—Prof. Goessman of the Massachusetts Agricultural College found that poor soil favored its spread. By treating trees to a dressing of superphosphate and muriate of potash, applied around the base and well broadcasted, he restored them to good health. The cause is due to impoverishment.

PIG weed root has been analysed at the New York experimental station, and found to contain 78 parts of water, 2.23 of ash, 0.38 nitrogen, 2.25 albuminoids or their equivalents, 9.69 carbohydrates and 2.55 of cellulose. Dr. Sturtevant considers the plant of considerable value for green manure.

DOMESTIC.

IT sometimes happens that fruit of one kind or another is not acceptable to the family after it is put up. It comes to the table, but no one eats it; it "goes begging," as the saying is. This was true one year of preserved citron in one family. It seemed as if it would be wasted, but the frugal woman who was at the head of affairs experimented in this way: She too the citron from the syrup, sliced it, spread it on plates and dried it in the oven. It then took the place of expensive imported citron used in cakes, puddings, etc. The syrup she used in mince pie meat, and in the dressing for sweet pickles. She considered her experiment a complete success as a matter of economy, and also because she was not detected by any of her family.

A GOOD recipe for marbled cake is here given: One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, and four well-beaten eggs, one cup of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder mixed with the flour. Dissolve a heaping tablespoonful of chocolate with a little milk, better still with cream. Then dip out a cupful of the cake batter, and stir the chocolate in it till it is all thoroughly mixed and brown. Cover the bottom of the cake tin with the batter, and then in two or three places form little rings with the chocolate-colored batter, then put in another layer of the light, and so on until all is used. This cake should be baked in a moderate oven, and the top and sides also, if you choose, be covered with chocolate icing.

MACARONI AU GRATIN.—Take half a pound of spaghetti macarroni, four ounces of cheese, two ounces of butter, three quarters of a cupful of Bechamel sauce. Do not mash the macaronni. Throw it, broken into convenient pieces, into boiling water which is well salted; stir or shake it frequently. The moment it is quite tender pour it into a colander and shake off all the water. When well drained, pour over it nearly all of the sauce and the grated cheese; turn it in the saucepan, mixing it well together without breaking the macaroni; put it into a *gratin* dish; pour first the remainder of the sauce over the top, then the remainder of the cheese, and over this sprinkle a tablespoonful of cracker dust and dots of butter. Put it into a very hot oven ten minutes, coloring the top.

THERE are people who think they cannot eat or digest anything which is made light by the use of soda or baking powder, and there really are those who cannot. For them a recipe is here given for waffles which are raised with yeast, and which will be found highly satisfactory: One quart of flour, one quart of sweet milk, five tablespoontuls or about half a medium-sized cup of yeast, at least one teaspoonful of salt. Mix well, and let it stand all night. In the morning stir in one tablespoonful of melted butter and two well-beaten eggs. Bake in waffle-irons, and eat without fear of pain or distress.

COCOANUT CAKE.—To the well-beaten yolks of six eggs and two cups of powdered white sugar, three-fourths cupful of butter, one of sweet milk, three and a half of flour, one level teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar, and the whites of four eggs—well beaten; bake in jelly-cake pans. For icing, grate one cocoanut, beat whites of two eggs, and add one teacupful of powdered sugar; mix thoroughly with the grated cocoanut and spread evenly on the layers of cake when they are cold.

EVE Pudding.—Put into a mixing bowl half a pound of fine bread-crumbs mixed with three ounces of suet chopped and sifted, four tart apples, peeled, cored and chopped, a cup of currants, the rind and juice of a lemon, a little salt, three eggs, and a little sugar put into a pint of cider, with which it is to be well mixed. Boil in a cloth or mould two hours (or steam it four hours), and serve with a hot liquid sauce flavored with nutmeg.

RUM SHERBET.—Rub loaf sugar over the rinds of three fresh oranges. To three quarts of water and the juice of a dozen large oranges; sweeten to taste with loaf sugar (using also the flavored sugar) flavor highly with rum, and freeze. Grated pineapple may be added when it is partly frozen, if liked.

TUTTI-FRUTTI.—To one quart of boiled custard (flavored with vanilla) allow a quart of candied fruits, assorted and chopped, and a gill of maraschisno. Freeze the custard, and when it is beginning to set in the freezer, stir in the fruit, maraschino, and a pint of cream whipped. Mould.

PREPARING CURRANTS.—To swell the currants for cakes, after they are picked and cleaned, pour boiling water over them and let them stand covered over with a plate for two minutes, drain away the water, throw currants on a cloth to dry them, and do not use until they are cool.

TO CLEAN GILDING.—Gently wipe with cotton dipped in sweet oil, linen should never be used, as it deadens gilding. To prevent flies from soiling gilding, simply wash it over in the early summer with water in which two or three onions have been boiled.

TO CLEAN MARBLE.—Take one pound of washing soda, one pound of soft soap, one pound of whitening; simmer all together for hours, stirring occasionally. Apply it hot to the surface of the marble, let it remain one week; wash off with hot water and a scrubbing brush.

VENISON PATTIES.—Cut cold roast venison into dice, and heat about a pint of it in half a pint of thickened gravy. Or season it in any way you choose and moisten it with wine; then stir it over the fire until scalding hot. Fill pate shells, and serve as hot as possible.

BEEFSTEAK WITH EGGS.—Cut the steak into pieces of convenient size, dip them into beaten eggs, roll in bread crumbs, and then broil. Serve with potatoes or tomato catsup.

SOUR MILK BISCUIT.—Take one quart of flour, one pint of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda mixed with the milk, until it froths. Stir it into the flour cold, mix quickly, bake twenty minutes or until done.

RICE BREAD.—Boil a pint of rice till soft and mix it with two quarts of rice flour or wheat flour. When cool add a half teacupful of yeast, a teaspoonful of salt, and enough milk to make a *soft* dough. When it has risen bake in small buttered pans.

To test building bricks, soak a piece in water; if the baking has been through it will not dissolve into mud. Choose bricks that look smooth and solid.

VINEGAR boiled with myrrh or camphor and sprinkled in a sick room is very pleasant and purifying.

HUMOROUS.

A YOUNG man came in to see the editor on business. It was about a trick of the types that had rather embarrassed him in a recent "personal."

He blushed to the tips of his ears as he stepped up to the society editor's table. "Good morning. What is it, sir?" was the affable greeting.

"You made a little mistake in your announcement yesterday, sir."

"Very likely. It is almost impossible not to make a mistake sometimes. What was it?"

"You said me and Lizzie Pipkins were bothered, when we are not bothered at all. We are betrothed, sir. Quite a difference."

And the editor said: "Ah! I presume you see the difference now more than you will in the future. However, I will smoothe the matter out. Good morning, sir."

The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash.

The special correspondent of the *Indianapolis (Ind) Journal*, embodied in a recent communication the following from Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees: I consider St. Jacob's Oil a splendid remedy, I suffered from an affection of the back and kidneys, with some rheumatism—in fact, it was rheumatism of the back. I used St. Jacob's Oil, and found it very efficacious. It gave me instantaneous relief, and finally cured me completely.

TOM B. has a young brother and a young lady sister, and Tom B. is a mighty hard one to keep up with. His sister had a beau the other night, and just as the conversation became interesting, the little brother walked in.

"Well," said his sister, "what do you want here?"

"I want to whisper something to you," was the reply.

"'Tisn't polite to whisper in company; speak right out like a little man."

"But I don't like to."

"Yes, but you must, so Mr. J. can see how bright you are."

"All right then; Brother Tom told me to ask you what was the date of your last bustle, for he can't find to-days paper high nor low, and he left it in your room just before supper."

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